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Applicant:

Hull et al.

Examiner: M. Moran

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.191

Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated April 7, 2004 rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 22-24.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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